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French Ambassador called me this afternoon with respect to front page story in today's MIAMI HERALD by E. V. W. Jones intitled "Dockworker set Havana ship blast, fleeing American claims in Miami." Ambassador asserted statements made by "fleeing American" Jack Lee Evans to effect machine guns, rifles, flame throwers, napalm were on La Coubreu were completely false. Ambassador declared it carried none of these items. He believes Evans story a hoax.

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